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BELIEVES IRELAND WILL GAIN **AUTONOMY FOR SERVICES OF HER** SONS IN CAUSE OF THE ALLIES

British Journalist Tells lives will have been spent in vain. England Has Never Realized Irish Problem.

"England has never fully understood the political solution of the Irish problem and is only now beginning to get at the bottom of it; and I think that recognition of Ireland in some way or other, probably in the form of an autonomy, will follow the war, thereby perfecting the completion of a permanent friendship between England and the United States," said S. K. Ratcliffe, of London, speaking before the Men's league of the Second Congregation. tional church of Waterbury, Conn., Wednesday night.

It was the tenth annual banquet of

the league and upwards of 200 mem-bers were present. Edson W. Hitchbers were present. Edson W. Hitchcock, president of the league, presided, and Arthur Reed Kimball was
toestmaster. The following were seated at the head table: Charles P. Kellogs, Eugene Kerner, Dr. Frank J.
Erbe, Rev. Horace B. Sloat, Rev. Robert E. Brown, S. K. Ratcliffe, Arthur Prof. Nelson, Old Time Box-Reed Kimball, Aaron A. Benedict, Rev. Grove F. Elkins, of Middlebury; ing Instructor Finds William H. Davis, Herbert J. Wilcox, Richard Burnap, Dr. William B. Brewster and Darragh DeLancey.

S. K. Ratcliffs, the speaker of the evening, is an international journalist of wide experience and has done much

work in British possessions. The subject of his address was "Nationalism and Internationalism."

"I believe that we have been thinking much too easily of this great question of nationality," he said in open-ing, "and of things that did not cor-respond to the facts of the world as they exist. Nationality is not ancient by any means, in fact, it is comparatively new, speaking in the broad sense it is understood nowadays. Nationality was not the idea before those who fought in the French and American revolutions; rather their ideas and pirations were the rights of men and

nineteenth century of Europe "The nineteenth century of Europe could be described as the 'tragedy of nationalism.' After the Napoleonic ware the powers that were set to work not to right the wrongs of those wars or settle the peace of Europe, but to build up again the royal houses and entire matter over to Prof. Nelson he ed, nourished no better sentiments toward the Committee, but it was impossible to suppress everyone in the palace and the death of Yussof Izzedin must certainly prove a salutary lesson. wars the powers that were set to work entire matter over to Prof. Nelson he was aware that the policemen were greatly enthused over the course open-imperial and despotic powers of Europe came to life again. If it had not been for the failure of the liberal partianal and democratic movement at that time the development of Europe would have been vastly different and it would have very likely been impossible for Europe to be plunged into such a disastrous war as it is to-day. In 1848 and 1849 there was built up

find to-day about regarding the es-tablishment of a Europe along inter-national lines. There doesn't seem to anything particularly sacred about nationality as the basis of government. Nationality and nationalism may be of Nationality and nationalism is may be great good when working smoothly, but is perverted. In a sense it cannot be eliminated and is fundamental in us. The world will not stand indefine us. The world will not stand indefine men had a good excuse to offer for men had a good excuse the good exc

Weish have helped us materially in come down here to mingle with men our national problem. We have to who compared to them are but young-realize when we go to Canada and some of our other colonies, though, that the British empire is the Scot's empire and we Southern Englanders job in front of me but I say frankly have got to realize that we are a conquered race. England has never fully understood the political solution of of them are out of condition now, but the Irish problem and it is only now as they all know one another they beginning to get at the bottom of it; don't mind how they look physically. and I think that recognition of Ireland When a few days have passed they in some way or other, probably in the will begin to feel and look differentform of an autonomy, will follow the ly. and probably won't mind having a war, thereby perfecting the completion of a permanent friendship between present their willingness and determi-England and the United States."

The speaker was interrupted during the above paragraph by rounds of hearty applause. It was the only time during the address that he was forced to stop while he received the Dutch Ship Owners approval of his audience. He con-

"National tradition and national character will have its outlet. What The Hague, Netherlands, March will happen at the settlement of the 24—The latest dividend declarations present great conflict? They cannot by Dutch shipping companies afford remake the map of Europe and give striking testimony to the enormous separate nationality and sovereignty profits which these concerns are makto all the small states. They must ing as a result of the naval war and necessarily form a part of the large the resultant shortage in the world's mercantile fleet. Messrs. Solleveld van der Meer and Th. van Hattum's states in the suppressed or optibuting 100 per cent out of a total ressed, but that every possible chance just be given them to spread and develop national desires and tendencies. Nationality is not only a harmless thing, but it is a splendid, a beautiful thing, when it is not perverted.

"Every one seems to be thinking of what will happen when the war is over. Before this great war no one would ever have believed that a holocaust on such a gigantic scale could spread over the face of Europe. Are we going to move toward a greater international understanding, or is the war going to end with the remaking of international lines and the increasing of competitive armor between the in vogue before the war. ons of the world? There former sibility is there. We feel and realpossibility is there. We reel and realize that when the world is in a war of material force which are the greatest enemies of the ideals of human life. "I see with deep regret the starting of a current to establish the commer-

of a current to establish the commer-cial status of England by putting into before the war. There has been some effect a stiff and vindictive protective extension of flax growing under tariff. This, to my mind, is a false advice of the Agricultural Department. Ireland has provided in the comparatively temporary peace by so of the flax used in the linen industries

of Belfast. The hax used has been "If this war doesn't teach us any-largely imported from Belgium and thing else but that we have got to go back to where we were before it and proceed along the same lines, only a Baro little more stringently, then all these aged 84.

Waterbury Churchmen internationalism of the world and must co-operate and all have something in common together, I can believe that the immeasurable cost of

this war has not been paid in vain. "The people who have sacrificed so much will see to it that this thing will not happen again; and when those numberless legions of glorious men return to France and those millions of men of all walks of life who have been fighting for England also return to their native parts, they, at least, will be sure that their children will be saved from another such catastro-

WATERBURY COPS 65 YEARS OLD START TRAINING

Them Eager.

(Special to The Farmer) Waterbury, March 24—"The eagof the department have displayed in the gymnasium is wonderful. I am determined to give them and the city the best that is in me, and the men on the other hand are working under situation at the time, deprived of all my direction with a determination that does credit to themselves and to

pointed physical instructor of the po- opposed to the war might be useful in lice department of Waterbury, Conn.
Prof. Nelson was at police headquarters at 3:15 o'clock yesterday ready to resume his task of drilling the men tion, voiced by Enver Pacha. To in the primary exercises which he leave the way to the throne to Yussof has mapped out for them, but although the class was not called unter a master, he argued. The second til 10:30 o'clock there were just five heir, Prince Wahid Eddin, he observ-patrolmen ahead of him in the sym-ed, nourished no better sentiments

In 1848 and 1849 there was built up an idea of state power directly opposed to national self-consciousness.

"There is a lot of loose talk in England to-day about regarding the establishment of a Europe along interevery possible opportunity.

"Can you imagine two or three

nen who are about sixty-five years old, who have worked every day since itely for the suppression of those ideas and traditions inherent in us.

"In my own country the Irish and are will give up their own time are will give up their own time are will give up their own time and are will give up their own time are nation to get all the good out of the thing should convince anyone that a little secrecy is worth more than a lot of unpleasant notoriety."

Profit By Great War

Steamship Co. for instance, are distributing 100 per cent out of a total gross profit of \$1,000,000, which compares with only 10 per cent for the previous year. The Hilligersberg Co. on the other hand, are paying an even higher percentage, viz., 140, as against 7 per cent. The net profits of this company amounted to 240 per cent. of the capital. The "Zeevaart". Co. has just declared a dividend of 50 per cent., as compared with 10 a year ago; the Triton Co. 40, as against 15; coming about three times the amount

IRISH FLAX DEARER.

Dublin, March 24.-Irish flax shows a remarkable rise in price. The minimum is now two hundred pounds per of Belfast. The flax used has been

Baron Scarsdale died in London,

TURKISH CROWN PRINCE KILLED, OFFICIAL SAYS

Yussof Assassinated By Order, Authority on Ottoman Affairs Asserts.

Paris, March 24. - The question whether the death of the Turkish Crown Prince Yussof Izzedin was suicide or assassination is no longer open to doubt, according to an authority here on Ottoman affairs, who says:
"The Prince was assassinated on the first of February in his palace of Zind-

Hassan Rev" "Long before the war," this authority avers, "when Enver Bey succeeded in having a crown council instituted for him, Prince Yussof was condemned to die. Since the war began he had been more than ever eliminated

jirli-Coyou by his ordnance officer,

"When the Sultan fell ill during the summer of 1915, the eventuality of the cession of the Prince pre-occupied the Committee of Union and Progress, His hostility to the war had been uncealed; his accession to the throne

"One evening in September the prinion and Progress were secretly assembled in the house of the Sheikh Ulof the Chamber, and Behaeddine Chakir, private physician of the Prince were present. Hussein Djahid called attention to the difficulty of Turkey's means of renewing its supplies of amthat does credit to themselves and to those who furnished them the opportunity that comes to few policemen."

This statement was made by Prof.

James T. Nelson, who has been appropriated physical instructor of the policed out the presence on the composited physical instructor of the policed of the war might be useful in

must certainly prove a salutary lesson.

with Turkey and intervention at the side of the Allied empires, followed by the evacuation of the Gallipoli peninsula by the Entente Allies. The time was considered propitious and on the first of February the prince was assassinated in his palace of Zindjirli-Coyou by his ordnance officer Hassan Bey.

"It was officially announced that the cause of the Prince's death, suicide by the opening of important veins in his left arm, would be certified by Turkish and foreign doctors. "When the certificate appeared there were no names of foreign doc-

tors signed and those of Turkish nationality were all affiliated with the government, with Enver Bey or with the Committee of Union and Progress. "Prince Wahid Eddin, the new heir to the throne must by this time know what is current information in Constantinople now; that Yussof was assassinated, and that he was assassinat-ed by order. The day of his condemhation is known as well as the house where the verdict, was rendered and the names of those who wre present."

Officer, Escaped From Siberia, Is Caught In Japan

Yokohama, Japan, March 24-Captain von Moraveck, an Austrian artillery officer, was arrested here as he was stepping from the Japanese L. Baylies as chairman. steamer Tamba Maru which had just arrived from Seattle. He was escort-

According to the police, the Ausof Guegenin, describing himself as a Swiss merchant. Later he admitted bled in the house of the Sheigh Universely. Tables identity as an Austrian officer last Pacha, Bedri Bey, the prefect of who was wounded at the ront and the profession last package in the house of the Sheigh Universe last package in the house of the Sheigh Universe last package in the house of the Sheigh Universe last package in the house of the Sheigh Universe last package in the house of the Sheigh Universe last package in the house of the Sheigh Universe last package in the house of the Sheigh Universe last package in the house of the Sheigh Universe last package in the house of the Sheigh Universe last package in the house of the Sheigh Universe last package in the house of the sheigh Universe last package in Police, Hussein Djahid, Vice President taken prisoner by the Russians last of the Chamber, and Behaeddine Chain escaping from the concentration camp and making his way through Manchuria, he arrived at Tien-tsin where he is alleged to have obtained a passport from the acting Swiss consul at that place. He succeeded in returning to Austria, but departed from his country and proceeded to New York by way of Amsterdam. He refused to explain his mission to the Japanese authorities.

Adopt Baby Found Near War Trench

Metz, Germany, March 24-A Metz company of reservists—most of them middle aged and the heads of fami-lies—who recently found a one and a half year old baby boy lying near their trenches in the East, probably left by some mother driven from her home by the Russians in retreating, adopted the infant on sight. The rethe death of Prince Yussof; they pre-valled over all resistance, but left the of Wilhelm Metz. The city of Metz,

AMERICAN WOMEN WORK TO FOUND SCHOOLS FOR AID FOR CRIPPLED VETERANS

More Than \$40,000 Sub-Livelihood.

(Special to The Farmer.) New York, March 24-The shots ired at Louvain Liege, Antwerp and Verdun echo round the world because every one hears of the suffering they fired in the great war around fort- We have about \$40,000 now. resses and cities. Those shots caused some maimed and broken man, discharged perforce from the hospital to make room for a fresh batch of wounded to make away with himself because there is no way he can see to find a living. It is to give crippled men the means of life that the American committee for training in suitable trades the maimed soldiers of France has been formed with Mrs. Edmund

"More men than any records show have committed suicide because on meant the opposition of the monarch to the projects of the government and menaced its existence.

ed to the naval station at Yokosuka returning to their villages they found nothing to do, the injuries they have received making it impossible for them to return to their old trades," cipal leaders of the Committee of Un trian was traveling under the name Mrs. Baylies said at the Plaza hotel, where the committee has set up headquarters.

one which he can pursue in spite of his hurts.

"Our plan is to establish trade schools. There are eleven in France now, nine opened by the French government, two by the French committee, of which ours in this country is a ber of commerce in Paris, is head of the committee in Paris, is head of the committee there and associated is composed of Mrs, Edmund L. Bay-Walter Barry, James Hazen Hyde, Mrs. Edith Wharton and Lawrence of the members of his cabinet and of presidents of chambers of commerce throughout France, all of whom have promised to find work in their various departments and establishments for the graduates of the trade schools."

The waiting list for these eleven schools numbers about sixty thousand -sixty thousand maimed men wait-ing eagerly for a chance to learn how servists chose the Kaiser's birthday as the opportune time to christen the lad, and bestowed on him the name lad, and bestowed on him the name date for the execution to be determined later according to turn of events.

Thereupon came the Bulgarian accord

scribed to Help Maimed larges to the end that each man may Soldiers in Europe Earn return as far as possible to the place where he was living when the call came to defend France. The French government gives the houses in which to hold the school, and so public spirted are the people that the villagers

es taken. "We aren't going to have any entertainments over here to raise money. But I am sending out many thousands But there are other shots of appeals and hope to raise \$250,000. When the war began and was going to Contributions of more than \$100 re-

are eager to have their very best hous-

ceived so far are: \$5,000—Henry C. Frick. \$2,500—James A. Scrymser, Mrs. W. D. Sloane.

\$2,000-A Friend. \$1,000—Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills, Mrs. John R. Drexel, A Friend, Mor-timer L. Schiff, A. D. Juilliard, Mrs. Charles B. Alexander, Mrs. H. McK. Twombley, Mrs. Edward Breitung, Archer M. Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. Ednund L. Baylies, Walter C. Baylies.

\$500—In Memoriam, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Hartman K. Evans, Countess de Laugier-Villars, Mrs. W. Watts Sherman, Mrs. E. F. Shepard, Mrs. Robert W. Bliss, Mrs. Stephen V. out of a flat which he occupied once Harkness, Mrs. Jules S. Bache, the because he insisted on taking half an hour's exercise with a skipping rope Lydig, Mrs. W. Bayard Cutting, Mrs. after his bath every morning. Henry E. Huntington.

branch. Bernard J. Shoninger, for-mer president of the American cham-\$150—Mrs. Whitney Warren.

with him are Mark Baldwin, Judge lies, Mrs. Charles B. Alexander, Mrs. Walter Barry, James Hazen Hyde, Ogden Mills, Mrs. William Douglas Sloane, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jo-fellows who can win three-mile rapes Beet. The work is under the patronage of the president of France and of the members of his cabinet and of Moncure Robinson. Sub-committees have been formed in Washington, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Chicago and

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Gen. Petain, Defender of Verdun, Is Active As Youngest Lieutenant.

Paris, March 24.—General Henri Petain, the defender of Verdun, is typical of the modern French soldier. He is just sixty. He received his commission as second lieutenant in 1878, and became a captain in 1890, and a colonel in 1900. He was a colonel retire.

General Petain first distinguished himself during the retreat from Char-lerol in the early days of the war. He became brigadier-general and general of division, and rose rapidly to his present position.

He is a curiously modest man and hates being photographed. He is imnensely popular with his men whom he treats as though they were his own children. General Petain is very methodical and weighs his food every day, saying that it is as necessary for officers to be in perfect condition as for race horses. Keeping in condition is his pet mania. He was turned out of a flat which he occupied once

The result is that General Petain at \$250--A Friend, Clarence H. Mackay,
Mrs. Ogden Goelet, Mrs. Robert Winthrop, Mrs. Ida M. Mason, Mrs. Marthrop, Mrs. Ida M. Mason, Mrs. Marmiles at the double quick at the head
miles at the double quick at the head \$200—Mrs. H. Morton, Mrs. M. Taylor Pyne, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Robbins, Miss Anna Bogert, Miss Olivia Cutting, Mrs. R. T. Auchmuty, Miss Mary N. Hoffman, Mrs. Charles W. The General does not believe much

in red tape, always wanting to get the most work done in the quickest To an officer who asked him to Way. give him a post on the staff, General Petain said, laughing: "I don't need staff officers. The men I want are afoot and ride motorcycles over rough There is a legend in the ground." Verdun army that General Petaln IIved and slept on the carriage of a machine gun during the first ten days of the German offensive late last Feb-

POINTS OF INTEREST

to keep bread in their mouths. It is not thought best to have the schools and 3,315 cabs and omnibuses have ginghams, cotton cloth, quilts, comforbeen sent to the front, the annual re- tables and sheets as well as hostery, bought at special prices. Don't miss

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